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## Fort Norman vs. Irma Oil Fields

### Is Too Much Publicity Being Given to the Far North Oil Fields?

In a recent issue, the Edmonton Bulletin devotes half a page to information regarding routes to, and conditions in the Fort Norman Oil Fields. The article has been prepared by F. J. Kitto D. L. S. under authorization of the Department of the Interior. The article gives a lot of valuable information as to location of the district, government regulations in regard to entry, source of different rivers, conditions to be met with by intending prospectors, principle routes that can be taken, and History of Oil discovery.

We have no doubt that oil will be found in very great quantities over a very large area (300,000 square miles) of this new country. In connection with the present well at Fort Norman he quotes the following statement as being wired to the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch by Charles E. Taylor of Edmonton.

"Well is very encouraging and while somewhat over-rated by the press renders hope that prospecting of the area will result in sufficient production being obtained in a few years to warrant the development of some transportation scheme whereby the production can be utilized.

This article states that Fort Norman is 900 miles in an air line north-west of Edmonton and nearly double this distance by the ordinary routes of travel. Several routes are mentioned but the principle one is via Peace River. The approximate mileages from Edmonton via the Peace River route are as follows—

Edmonton to Peace River (Rail)	312
Peace River to Vermilion Chutes (Steamer)	300
Vermilion Chute Portage	4
Vermilion Chute to Fitzgerald (Steamer)	275
Fitzgerald to Ft. Smith Portage	16
Fort Smith to Resolution (Steamer)	105
Resolution to Hay River (Steamer)	70
Hay River to Providence (Steamer)	95
Providence to Simpson (Steamer)	165
Simpson to Wapizagon (Steamer)	135
Wapizagon to Norman (Steamer)	185

Total Miles 1752

On account of ice on Great Slave Lake the season of travel is very short. The writer states that this lake seldom opens for navigation till the first of July and some years until nearly the middle of July. Low water and early frosts shorten the fall season also.

The estimated time required to make the round trip is from six weeks to two months. Only leaving from four to six weeks to be spent in the north country in one season. This is providing the intending prospector is able to catch an early boat and leave on the last one.

Cost of transportation for the coming season could not be given but in former years, the rate was for passengers going down stream 4 to 8 cents per mile, up stream 6 to 14 cents per mile. Freight rates vary according to class, Meals and berth on steamer are \$1.00 each. Mail is taken in on boats in summer, and a limited quantity only by dog teams at monthly intervals during the winter. There are no telegraph or wireless stations in the Mackenzie district, the nearest wires are at McMurray and Peace River Alberta.

Stocks at the trading stations are replenished only once a year, when the Midsummer steamers arrive. Parties going north should either carry their own supplies or make arrangements with the Edmonton office of one of the companies running boats on the rivers to secure sufficient supplies to do them.

There are no hotels, road-houses, restaurants, or places offering public accommodation in the Mackenzie district. Parties should take their own tents bedding, camp equipment, and provisions.

The writer strongly cautions all parties contemplating going north to avoid haste. He states as the extent of the oil field (300,000 square miles) is so large it will give 11 prospectors who are likely to enter for many years ample opportunity to acquire claims. With this large area there is a very small chance of the man locating a claim, selling it to any of the producing companies, as the area is so large compared to the number of drills that will be likely be transported into the far away country. The enormous expense connected with the development and the tremendous obstacles to be encountered in getting the product to market appear to be factors that very few of the would-be producers appear to consider.

#### IRMA FIELD ONLY 110 MILES SOUTHEAST OF EDMONTON, ALTA.

The Irma oil field has been under close observation by certain geologists for a number of years. During the last six years two holes have been drilled to within a few hundred feet of where the oil bearing rock is supposed to be. Both of these wells are reported to have had several good showings of oil as indicated by the log published in last week's Times. The formation is such that with proper equipment and experienced men a well should be put down in four to six months. During 1914 several hundred leases were secured in what is known as the Irma field. Three standard rigs were erected by different companies. Owing to war conditions extension of time was given in which development work should begin. Evidently either the Department have forgotten that the war is over and these extensions should be removed or else most of the leases should have been cancelled for non-fulfilment of work. Only one rig ever did any drilling after the crew that installed it had left. This rig should have protected twenty sections for three years. After three years we understand the regulations require a drill on at least every three sections. No doubt most of the lease-holders were satisfied to sit back and let someone else do the developing work. This might have worked out satisfactorily had they had access to the companies records so as to know what was going on. The men working on the well appeared to be just as anxious to avoid giving information as the public was to try to get it. Should their leases be cancelled now they have no one to blame but themselves as six years should be plenty of time to comply with requirements that should have been fulfilled in fifteen months. No doubt a large number of leases have been cancelled, as during January the Edmonton Land Office received over \$10,000.00 for applications for leases in the Irma field. This

### Heard Around Town

Mr. Norman Cook of the Imperial Lumber Co. made a visit to Irma last week.

D. Glasgow has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Geo. Wade is finishing a well for Col. Goodall. Geo is ready to well for anyone needing water.

Mrs. H. M. McCallum and her daughter Doreen has been visiting her mother Mrs. J. H. Elliott.

Perry DeForest is looking after the Woodland Dairy branch during the illness of Jas. Scott the regular agent. —Daysland Press

Mr. n Mrs. J. W. Wyatt spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

U. F. A. moving picture entertainment on Saturday evenings at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25 and 15c.

An administrators sale of the estate of the late H. M. Wood will be held on Wednesday, March 10th. Watch for further advertising and bills next week.

See Mr. Love about that subscription to the Times you are owing. We need the support of every subscriber to keep the Times going.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Tripp on March 9th. Everyone Welcome.

Don't forget the meeting in Co-op hall next Friday afternoon Mr. H. E. Flett of the U. G. G. Co. will discuss matters of interest to local members.

Mr. J. W. Stewart has received instructions from Mr. J. A. Lennox of Jarrow to hold an Auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household effects on March 11th. Watch for the bills.

Leave your laundry at— J. C. Shirley's Barber Shop for Snow-Flake Steam Laundry. Ed.

Mr. W. Masson, J. W. Wyatt and Roy Whyte, made a trip to Edmonton last Friday when they joined Capital City Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Eight candidates were instructed in this branch of Masonry.

all happened while the public were being attracted to the North fields. The citizens of the Irma district have sent a petition to Ottawa requesting the Department of the Interior to see that all regulations in connection with leases in the district are enforced as no doubt several leases have been protected with the well started in 1914 these should not have been protected for three years and at that time each lease should have had a drill working. No doubt the attention of the Minister of Interior has been taken up during the last few months with the forming of new regulations for the Northwest Territories. Now that this has apparently been settled we look for some attention towards enforcing regulations in other parts of Alberta. No doubt had the Province of Alberta had control of these resources, regulations would have been enforced in a different manner.

As we understand the petroleum and natural gas regulations, as long as no work is being done the lease-holder must pay a yearly rental. As soon as drilling starts he is allowed to use the money due for drilling purposes and the Department does not receive the cash. This seems to be a poor arrangement as our officials at Ottawa may think they need the money worse than the country needs development. Compared with the North Country, Irma is only four hours ride from Edmonton on the Government's own railway. Parties leaving Edmonton in the morning can be back in Edmonton the same night. Geologists report the principal anticline is only a few miles from the railway allowing only a nominal cost for constructing a pipe line.

Plenty of water and gas can be secured for drilling operations, as was shown in the log of the well published in our last issue. A producing well should be sunk at Irma for less than it would cost to ship an outfit and crew to the North Country.

#### PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

The Times has been printed nearly four years. During this time the cost of paper has advanced from \$35.00 per ton to \$250.00 per ton. Ink, type, composition and labor and all material used to produce the paper has been increasing ever since The Times was started. Our subscription price has never changed from the original price of \$1.50 per year. Several of our subscribers are in arrears. If you are one of them kindly pay your subscription at once so we can continue sending you The Times. There is a strong probability that we will have to raise the price of our subscription to \$2.00 per year. In fact if prices do not soon start to come down this will be absolutely necessary if we are to continue. Now as never before Irma and district needs a paper to keep boosting the district as Irma is in the limelight throughout the whole continent. To all who are paid in advance, and who will pay up at once we will continue to deliver the Times at the old price.

#### WAINWRIGHT AFTER HOSPITAL

A meeting was held at Wainwright last week to try and organize a hospital board. Mr. R. J. Tate and Mr. J. G. Clark attended as delegates from the Irma district. As no delegates attended from the districts east of Wainwright a meeting has been called at Edgerton for March 10th at 2 P.M. when they evidently want to try and live up the people of this district. Evidently Wainwright is after the big hospital they are willing that other towns be supplied with sub hospitals. But the question that seems to appeal to the ratepayers of the Irma district and the districts east of Wainwright is that after the big hospital is built there may not be money enough left to build the sub hospitals. Irma certainly needs a hospital, so does Chauvin and Edgerton but we doubt if this will be the best way to get it.

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### The Only Solution

In this column a few weeks ago, some attention was devoted to the subject of the Canadian Banking system and the relations existing between the Banks on the one hand and the public on the other hand—the public being divided into two groups, those who placed money on deposit in the Banks and those who borrowed money from the Banks. At that time the principle was upheld that a Bank's first duty was to its depositors, that is, to those from whom it had accepted money and for whom it undertook to act as a trustee of the funds thus entrusted to it.

It was further pointed out that the loaning power of a Bank depended upon the volume of its deposits, and that, if a Bank failed to adequately protect its depositors, it would very quickly lose them and hence have no money to loan. It may be that there are still some people laboring under the delusion that a Bank carries on a loaning business out of its paid-up capital and reserves, but it is only necessary to review a very casual study of the Monthly Banking Returns to reveal the fact that the total paid-up capital and reserves of all the chartered Banks in Canada is equivalent to only a small fraction of the amount of money they have out in loans to the people. This means that the Banks have loaned the money received by them by way of deposits, retaining in cash on hand only sufficient to meet any demands which depositors may make upon them from day to day.

Such a system—and it is the only sound and safe banking system—forces upon Banks the necessity when "hard times" and "financial stringencies" arise to curtail credit, because it is inevitable that it is during just such periods that (1) the making of deposits drops to a low mark, and (2) that those who have money on deposit have to draw some of it for use. There is only one thing for the Banks to do in order to protect their depositors and be in a position to honour all cheques drawn upon them, and that is to curtail credits and reduce loans.

In a very notable address before the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' convention at Moose Jaw early in February, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer, not only very clearly outlined the above situation, but he demonstrated, apparently to the satisfaction of his big audience, why a Federal Banking system is the only one in which the people of the West can look for satisfactory results. The West is a seasonal country. In the Fall and early Winter, when the grain crop is harvested and largely marketed, the bulk of the people have money. It is at that time the farmers pay their bills, interest on loans and mortgages, and when the better established farmers place money on deposit in the Banks. At that season few farmers, comparatively speaking, require credit, unless it be for the speculative purpose of holding their grain for a rise in the market price.

At other periods of the year, farmers are not making deposits, but are either gradually withdrawing money they had on deposit or are asking credit.

In other words, at the one period of the year when a purely local or Provincial Bank would have money on deposit which could be used for loaning purposes, the demand for credit is at a minimum, while the period when loans are most urgently required is the time when deposits are not being made, but are reduced to the lowest figure. It will be seen, therefore, that a purely local Western Bank would never be able to function as a great loaning institution at the very time when loans were imperatively required. Under the Federal system, on the other hand, a surplus of money on deposit in one section of the country can be used in another section where it may be required, money flowing back and forth, or in a circle, with the varying seasonal requirements of all sections.

Mr. Dunning, therefore, held out no hope of the establishment of purely Western agricultural Banks. On the other hand, while frankly stating that the present Canadian Banking system was well designed to meet the needs of commerce—and it was for that purpose it was originally created—Mr. Dunning admitted it had its weaknesses from the Western agricultural standpoint. The remedy, however, was, in his opinion, to be found in the making of certain amendments to the Banking Act which would enable Banks to accept certain securities now prohibited to them and thereby make possible the extension of larger and better credit terms to farmers. Many of the more far-seeing Western bankers realized the necessity of such amendments, and would favor them. Mr. Dunning, therefore, advised the farmers to urge such amendments when the Banking Act came up for its decennial revision a year or two hence, rather than to persist in the impracticable demand for the establishment of local or Provincial Banks in the Western Provinces created for the specific purpose of meeting the credit needs of agriculture. This was impossible in a country where 75 per cent of the people were engaged in a seasonal occupation. The present Federal Banking system, revised to meet the needs of agriculture, offers the only practical solution to this problem which is so vital to the development and prosperity of the West.

### He Should Worry

Holland Pays Cost of Crown Prince's Residence in Exile.

Because Holland insists that the former Crown Prince of Germany live at Wieringen, and no other place in Holland, the government will continue to bear the cost of his residence. This statement was made by Premier de Deerenbrouck in answer to a demand made in a report by the second chamber that Frederick William should pay for his upkeep.

The actual internment of the former crown prince ended a few days after his arrival in Wieringen," he said.

### Find Valuable Jewels

Vast Quantities of Precious Stones in Old Trunk.

Finance Minister Hegedus has discovered vast quantities of precious stones in an old iron trunk deposited unknown years ago in the treasury building at Budapest, Hungary.

The minister was searching the treasury in the hope of finding relief for the treasury's embarrassed state and saw the trunk, which he had believed to contain papers. When it was broken into, thousands of opals and other precious stones appeared, the value of which is estimated at 200,000,000 crowns.

## World Happenings Briefly Told

Cossacks are said to have attacked Trotsky's train and wounded several of his ministers.

Springfield, Ill., claims to have 6,000 women in business, professional and industrial life.

Great catacombs will be built at Cerro Angeles, Spain, where all the Catholics of Spain will be buried.

Lack of snow during the winter is causing considerable inconvenience in the lumber camps.

Catholic organs of France are denouncing the fact that Gen. Castelnau was not made a marshal of France in the recent honors list.

There are indications that Enrico Caruso's voice will be better than ever after the illness which nearly caused his death.

That mentally defective persons in Ontario be barred from marriage, was one of the proposals made at the Toronto Ministerial Association.

Canada is to be represented at the first "world poultry conference," which is to be held at The Hague from September 6 to September 13 next.

Paris to New York in 12 hours will be the next development in airplane service, according to Emile Schriber, editor of the Paris "Revue des Echos."

Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrols, which have been on long-distance expeditions during the winter are returning from various districts in the Yukon.

Records of the great earthquake, which shook many parts of the earth's surface December 15 and December 16 made in Saskatoon, Sask., helped Dr. Herbert Hall Turner, professor of astronomy at Oxford University, to locate the centre of the disturbance.

### Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

### Sugar Production Breaks All Records

Production of sugar in the United States in 1920 broke all previous records. A preliminary announcement by the bureau of crop estimates placed the aggregate production of beet and cane sugar for the year at 2,605,174,000 pounds, a 15 per cent increase over the previous record output in 1916. Beet sugar at 2,219,200,000 pounds showed a 27 per cent increase over the previous record production in 1915.

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The best "close-up" photograph of the moon, brings our nightly visitor to a point where a map may be made on the scale of 50 miles to the inch.

### WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often story that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross.

To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### May Identify Soldier Dead

Use of Teeth Charts to be Adopted by U.S. Army.

The United States graves registration service has expressed itself as opposed to the adoption at present of the body of an unidentified soldier from the United States war dead in France for removal and burial with honors in the United States, should congress enact legislation to this end. The reason is the constant reduction in the number of unidentified and the hope of the eventual identification of almost all of them through teeth charts which are being sent to Washington and compared with the records.

It is an undisputed fact that some men do not have any more sense when they get married than they did when they were born.

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## Gray Flannel for This Trim Frock



By Gertrude Beresford.

Flannel in all colors is a favored fabric in the realm of dress. In the model that is illustrated a very pretty shade of gray is chosen. It is fashioned on the simple lines that so accentuate the youthfulness of the figure. Dark blue crepe de chine in two different widths decorates this delightful dress, which boasts the very short sleeves that are remarked on many of the new creations for spring. The hat of gray crepe de chine is a new version of the sailor. The crown is softly draped and the brim lightly rolled away from the face. A band of crepe de chine is drawn around the crown and tied at the sides so that the ends swing to the shoulders.

### Too Much Political Craft.

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### Costly for Insurance Companies

#### Influenza Was More Expensive Than Post-War Casualties.

One of the outstanding features in the insurance business during the year ending March 31, 1920, was the excessive mortality in the early months due to the influenza epidemic, stated G. D. Finlayson, superintendent of insurance, in his report tabled in the house of commons by Sir Henry Drayton. Influenza was more costly to the life insurance companies in Canada during that period than were post-war casualties.

The average man resembles a whale; he no sooner gets on top than he begins to blow.—Boston Transcript.

### Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Would Amend Banking System. Tentative steps for the establishment of a provincial rural credit system were taken recently by the Provincial Treasurer in suggesting that the Canadian Council of Agriculture commence an expert examination into the possibility of developing the Canadian banking system to meet the requirements of agriculture. The present banking system, he claimed, whilst a most admirable one, was not created to meet the demands for agriculture, and the system of management leaves it to the head office to grant loans, whose officials are not always in a position to judge the merits of the applicants.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and in healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

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## Rebellion Days, 1884-85

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

(Continued)

A couple of hours brought us to Goodfellow's, and here we received the heartiest of welcomes and heard the rather astounding news that the postmaster at Ft. La Corne had skipped down the river, taking his winter's furs, but leaving all goods and ammunition behind with no one to look after them. Goodfellow, though he had retired some years back, was on fire to save what he could of the company's property, but he had been alone, as all the surrounding residents had fled likewise. Now, with two of us, we decided to visit the fort next morning and stay the day. We received some very good news also as to a safe escape from the country (but the time for that was not yet) as he had a York boat hidden in a creek, and our united stocks would amply provision us. In addition we were four or five fathoms and plenty of hooks and ammunition. His cattle, of which he had a large band, worried him as to their final disposal, and we finally decided to put the quiet that one of us would have to stay with them with his oldest boy and drive them to a safe retreat in the hills to the east. He was in great spirits over my arrival, and said that we were now good for a regiment of rebels. We made a famous night of it, he telling stories of wintering on the plains amongst the buffalo where they had often to defend the company's property against hostile Indians. And the ladies who saw one another very seldom in those days equally enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Goodfellow, who was a member of the well-known Turner family, was the soul of hospitality, and our children were at once petted and made much of by their fine youngsters.

Breakfasting early next morning and seeing to our arms, we drove down to old Ft. La Corne, at that time situated about two miles down the river from the present post and within easy reach of the water, all imported supplies coming there by boat at that time. We found a number of Indians very much interested in the valuable goods lying about, but Mr. Goodfellow had been master of La Corne for a number of years and immediately ordered them all across the Saskatchewan River. Away they went at once, being a peaceable crowd, and Christmas for many years back, this being the site of one of the oldest Churches of England Missions in Saskatchewan.

As we were able to be visited by hostiles at any time, to whom the supplies would be very acceptable, our first thought was of the ammunition, there being a considerable stock of powder, bullets, shot, gunnaps and flints, for flint lock guns were still in use. We finally disposed of these in an old dry well, tacking them carefully against dampness and removing all traces on the surface. We then carried all valuable things that were lying about into the store, put different classes of goods together, padlocked the place and went back home for the night. It took several days of steady work to take an exact inventory of all goods on hand, and the last day, while we were figuring up totals (which ran well into the thousands) the door of the shop opened and in filed four French half-breeds. I thought we were in for

trouble and backed up against the shelves where my six-shooter was lying loaded, then looked at Goodfellow. Not a word was spoken. I could not see his head was curling, and finally he said in sharp tones, "What do you want?" With that, the leader evidently, produced a letter to him from Chief Factor Clarke at Prince Albert, asking him to take an inventory of all goods he could find and ship the same down to Cumberland House, further stating that these men were loyal French half-breeds and anxious to get away from the fighting. The tension was then relaxed. I asked George afterwards what he would have done if they had proved hostile. "I would have called to them to pitch their hands up," was his instant reply. "I was over forty years in the company's service and never had anything taken from me yet; also I noted you had your big pistol handy." The letter also instructed that a careful copy of the inventory was to be sent up to Mr. Clarke by a trustworthy hand. Poor Lawrence Clarke. For many years he could have been called the uncrowned King of Northern Saskatchewan, with everyone obedient to his dictates. Now he had seen some of his good friends shoot down at Duck Lake by rebels, and the shock was too much for him. One of the few Irishmen in the company's service, a fine fellow never stepped, and I owe him much gratitude for many acts of kindness.

We at once commenced packing and made a good start, then arranged a camp for the men and went back home, intending to freight my furs down in the morning. This we did, and after some hours' hard work, saw the boat off with its valuable cargo. This meant safety, as the rebels never attempted reaching the lower Saskatchewan. Running to the mouth of this river at Grand Rapids was the steamer Colville on Lake Winnipeg, which took all cargoes on to Fort Garry.

After fair copies had been made of the inventory and shipping bills, I volunteered to take them to Prince Albert, so started next morning in the saddle, by way of the Forks. This is a wild and beautiful spot where the waters of the north and south branches unite, having very high banks clothed with dark spruce, and whirling, eddying waters. I could see a mile or so the far bank, and several shots to attract attention but without success; so after careful search up and down the bank in search of a boat or canoe and finding none, I rather recklessly determined to swim it. Riding up the south branch for half a mile, taking a small dry log along for a rest and placing valuables and papers on my back, into the water I went. Alas, but it was cold, and it took the little mare and myself all we knew to make the other bank, and we were both very much exhausted on reaching there. In fact but for the log I doubt our having done so. On going up to the house I found it deserted, the cellar trap open and a young heifer lying dead at the foot of the stairs. After some search I found plenty of fresh eggs, it monster fire had a good supper and dried my clothes. The pony was quite comfortable in the stable, with lots of hay, and there I also slept.

## To Circumvent Thieves

Bill Now Pending In Ontario Would Stop Motor Theft.

Toronto.—Hon. Mr. Hughes' bill amending the Motor Vehicles Act was given a second reading in the legislature. The Minister of Public Works accepted a suggestion from J. A. Calder, member for North Oxford, that a clause be included providing that garages should be carefully inspected to see that they contain no stolen cars. Mr. Calder said many stolen cars were broken up and the parts used for repairs. Hon. Mr. Biggs said he was willing to do anything to help stamp out the theft of cars, which had arrived at an appalling stage.

### Big Relief Bill.

Toronto.—At least \$54,000 is spent in Toronto weekly for rentals and maintenance of the unemployed, and apparently there is no sign of the situation abating.

### Navigation Opens April 15.

Port Arthur, Ont.—Lake marine insurance will go into effect April 15, which means that is the date officially set for the opening of navigation.

## Keep Watch On Ex-Kaiser

Wilhelm Must Accept Dutch Restrictions As To His Liberty.

The Hague.—Replying to a question in parliament as to the present status of former Emperor Wilhelm of Germany, and the former Crown Prince, Foreign Minister Van Karnebeck announced that J. B. Kan, secretary-general of Dutch Governmental affairs, had been instructed to carry out the regulations now in force or any which might be taken to restrict the liberty of the Hohenzollerns. But the former Kaiser and his son, said the foreign minister, were considered as "foreigners" who, because of positions they held, must content themselves with restrictions placed on their liberty.

### Exonerate Edmonton Nurses.

Edmonton.—The Hospital Board ordered deleted from the minutes all clauses of censure against the superintendent, Miss McMillan, and her chief assistant, Miss McGillivray, by the 1920 board. They are now completely exonerated from blame in connection with the recent inquiry, and the new board further states that a great injustice was done them.

## Sees No Need For Election

Senator Crosby Cannot Understand On What Ground Election Is Demanded.

Ottawa.—In the Senate, Senator Power asked permission to disassociate the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment from his condemnation of the government's administration. So far as he could learn, that department was very effective and its work creditable. Resuming the debate on the address, Senator Crosby condemned those who would open this country to the United States. Senator Crosby could not understand upon what the Liberals based their demand for an election.

## Want Change in Taxation

Advertising Discussed at Final Session of Toronto Convention.

Toronto.—Advertising was the chief topic of discussion at the final session of the annual convention of Ontario Retail Clothiers' Section of the Retail Merchant Association of Canada, here. Harris Vinberg, of Montreal, declared that one of the greatest factors in organizing a substantial business was unquestionably the utility of newspaper advertising.

A resolution was passed suggesting to the Dominion Government that "if any further change in the method of collecting taxes for the purpose of this country paying its war debts the tax be made at the source of supply, namely, upon the manufacturer and importer and that this tax be passed on to the retail merchant so that it could be absorbed in his cost."

Other resolutions included the following: "Favoring Made in Canada goods; opposing the holding of sales in temporary retail stores by manufacturers and denouncing untruthful advertisements and recommending the prosecution of the persons responsible therefor."

## Norris Makes Statement

Manitoba Leader Declares That He Does Not Intend to Precipitate An Election.

Winnipeg.—Premier T. C. Norris told the legislature that he had not the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor to precipitate a general election, and declared that he did not intend to do so.

"I laid a clear statement of existing conditions before the house," the Premier said, "and if a deadlock occurs there is no other course than an appeal to the people. It may not be this government which would make the appeal, but if not, it would be some other administration."

Hon. J. Bernier, St. Boniface, (Norris) declared, asserted that the Government had tried to frighten the members with threats of an election and that the members of the Opposition groups had nothing to do but accept the First Minister's challenge. The Premier had thrown down the glove, Mr. Bernier stated, and it should be taken up, if not today, then during the session some time.

## A Modest Assertion

Andre Lefevre Says French Army Is Best in the World.

Paris.—Andre Lefevre asked the Chamber to divert 100,000,000 francs from the navy budget to the army.

"We have the greatest army in the world," said M. Lefevre, "while among navies we stand sixth or seventh. We cannot gain supremacy on the water, but we must maintain it on the land. The next war will be decided by land and air with the navies negligible."

The Chamber of Deputies refused to vote the amendment; only about 15 deputies favoring it.

### Progress Of Fordney Bill.

Washington.—A compromise agreement fixing the tariff on wheat at 35 cents a bushel was reached by Senate and House conferees considering the Fordney Emergency Bill. The agreement on 35 cents was said to solve the question of the difference in the rate of exchange.

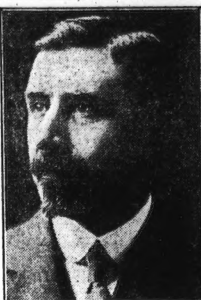
### Three Soldiers Murdered.

Dublin.—Bodies of three soldiers were found near Woodford, County Galway. Each man had been shot through the head, and on each body was a note as which was written "Spies, court-martialed and found guilty."

### Still After Ex-Kaiser.

Doorn, Holland.—A German youth armed with a revolver, according to reports current here, slipped through the guards about the home of the former German emperor, but was caught inside the grounds. The reports could not be confirmed, however.

## A Prominent Westerner



W. J. BULMAN.

President of Bulman Bros. Ltd., lithographers and printers, Winnipeg. He is Ex-President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, and makes a keen interest in educational matters.

## Will Keep Out of Politics

B.C. Farmers As Body Decline To Take Any Political Action.

Vancouver.—The United Farmers of British Columbia, as a body, will not take direct political action, it was overwhelmingly decided by the delegates to the annual convention here. Several hours' strenuous debate preceded the decision. The general opinion was that the farmers of the province must organize thoroughly on an economic basis before they could hope to become a powerful influence politically.

During the deliberations there were sweeping condemnations of the existing parties. Commander Lewis, of Rock Creek, remarking that since coming to this country he had taken no interest in politics as it had seemed to him to be absolutely dirty.

The convention decided to ask the Provincial Government to appoint a commission to secure reliable data on the Oriental question, in view of the approaching Imperial conference.

A case based on this information, according to the terms of the resolution, would be presented by the Provincial Government to the Federal Government, arguing necessary protection of British Columbia against the Orientals.

## Irish Question is a Barrier

Viscount Grey Speaks Of Relations Between Britain and United States.

London.—Viscount Grey, at a dinner given in his honor by the National Liberal Club, said he was one of those who believed there would be little pleasure or interest in living in the world if there was war between Britain and the United States. The fact was plain to him that there would not be cordiality between the two countries so long as the Irish question remained unsettled.

He referred to the Anglo-American peace treaty, requiring one year's deliberation before war was declared, and added that he did not believe the two great democracies would ever go to war if the treaty was obeyed.

Viscount Grey regretted that the people of the United States seemed very conscious of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, but appeared to be unaware of the Anglo-American peace pact, which was in force.

### World's Altitude Record.

Fort Sill, Ark.—What is believed by aerial officers here to be a world's altitude record for a parachute jump was established when Sgt. E. L. Chambers jumped from an airplane piloted by Lieut. Wagner at a height of 22,000 feet during an aerial circus at Post Field. The previous record is said to be 20,900 feet. Chambers landed six miles from his take-off.

### Very Romantic.

London.—The Evening Star announces that Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, is engaged to Art O'Brien, vice-president of the Irish Self-Determination League and President of the London branch of the organization. During MacSwiney's incarceration, Mr. O'Brien furnished the newspapers with almost hourly bulletins on condition of the Lord Mayor.

### Forty Banks Suspend Business.

Bismarck, N.D.—The Farmers' State Bank of Bradock is closed, due to depleted reserves, according to word received by O. E. Loftus, state bank examiner. Forty banks in this state have suspended business since November. Two have re-opened.

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## Leader of Progressives Deals With Timely Topics in the House

### Spracklin Is Acquitted

Verdict Is Returned In Sensational Ontario Trial After 55 Minutes.

Windsor, Ont.—After deliberating exactly 55 minutes at the conclusion of two days and a half of a trial, the jury brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty" in the case of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, pastor of Sandwich Methodist Church, accused of "unlawfully slaying and killing one, Bevelley Trumble."

The verdict was not in any way a surprise, for the general opinion of the public has been, since the opening of the case, that Spracklin would be acquitted, but, nevertheless, the atmosphere was tense, while the crowds that thronged the court were waiting for the return of the "twelve good men and true," who held the fate of the "fighting parson" in their hands.

### Trouble for Soviet

Rebellion On Widespread Scale Is Reported In Eastern Russia.

Copenhagen.—Reports that widespread rebellions have broken out in Eastern Russia and that the Soviet Government has dispatched large forces to attempt to restore order were telegraphed from Helsinki by the Berlingske Tidende's correspondent there, who quotes press reports from what are declared to be an authoritative source. The trouble arose over the failure of the Moscow Government to provide food and fuel for the inhabitants, the reports say.

### A Gigantic Undertaking

To Seek No Charter On Wheat Pool At Present Session.

Winnipeg.—No application will be made this session to the Manitoba Legislature for a charter in connection with the formation of the wheat pool association, according to George Langley, minister of municipal affairs for Saskatchewan, who is in the city.

In explaining the delay, Mr. Langley said the formation of such an association to which thousands of farmers belong, constituted an undertaking of gigantic magnitude meriting mature consideration. Another matter, which would have to be dealt with at some length was the question of determining the status of farmers in the association, who, though possessing no financial interest in the organization, were entitled to consideration in its direction.

### Capture 2,000 Bolsheviks.

London.—The London Times reports that it has received information to the effect that the Georgians have repulsed the Bolshevik attack on Tiflis and made 2,000 prisoners. The capital is said to be out of danger and the position of the Georgians is favorable.

### Imperial Property For Dominion.

Halifax.—Formal transfer to the Dominion Government of all Imperial property in Halifax and elsewhere in Canada has been made, state local military officers.

Ottawa.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, entered the House debate on the address. Mr. Crerar is the first of his party to speak this session, and his entry into the discussion was followed with keen attention by a well-attended House and full galleries.

Mr. Crerar did not agree with the Opposition leader that the government was usurping power. But he would support the Opposition amendment to the address on the ground that the government had lost the confidence of the country.

Hon. T. A. Crerar congratulated Hon. Arthur Meighen on his accession to the premiership. It was perhaps an indication of the growing importance of the west that this important office should now be filled by a westerner. Mr. Crerar congratulated the mover and seconder of the address on having "made the best of a rather difficult job." He summed up the speeches of the two other party leaders by saying that in effect, Mackenzie King had said to the premier: "We want you to get out, and Mr. Meighen had replied: 'I am going to stay here as long as I can.'"

That seemed to be the sum of what was continued in the two speeches. Mr. Crerar said, and something more might have been expected from both.

The speech from the throne appealed to the leader of the Progressives as resembling a statement of assets and liabilities of a company which was going into bankruptcy.

Mr. Crerar was glad to see in the speech from the throne the statement that Canada was freer from unrest than other countries. This was true, but the speeches which the Prime Minister had been making lately all over the country might very easily give the impression that Canada was on the verge of red revolution. He thought Mr. Meighen must regret, in his sober moments, some of the extravagant statements he had been making in his campaigns, where he played politics.

The speech from the throne had stated that tariff revision would be to produce the necessary revenue and provide protection for the development of industries including agriculture. Canada already produced more agricultural implements than could be used at home. The prices for the exportable surplus were fixed in the markets of the world.

To say protection was an aid to agriculture was ridiculous. The premier, said Mr. Crerar, had placed the issue clearly before the people in his speeches throughout the country. Mr. Crerar declared he was a believer in straight talking. Mr. Meighen did not always support his policies by sound argument. The government talked of a tariff for revenue in the same breath as it talked of protection. There was a distinct difference between the two classes of tariff. They were on inconsistent grounds when they tried to make the people believe that one tariff could cover both.

### Britain To Have Daylight Saving.

London.—Daylight saving will begin in this country at midnight April 2, and will end midnight, October 2.

## Upper House Member Leaves Government Benches

Senator Turriff, of Assiniboia, Decides to Support Progressive Party.

Ottawa.—Senator Turriff has announced himself as a supporter of the National Progressive party and left the government side of the house for the cross benches. He took this course because he did not agree with the government's tariff policy and also because the people of the province which he represented were overwhelmingly in favor of the fiscal policy of the Progressives.

Senator Turriff had no apologies for his course in 1917, when he broke with his old policy and supported conscription.

Dealing with the tariff, Senator Turriff had been surprised to hear Senator Foster, in moving the address, point out that cotton could be brought into Canada from the United States, manufactured and sold in competition with the United States finished products in the countries of South America. That did not indicate that Canadian manufacturers

could not compete with manufacturers of the United States.

Sensor Pope criticized Senator Turriff for his inauguration of the Farmers' party in the Senate, and said that if the manufacturers were permitted to make the profits of the co-operative grain associations of the west, they would be worth many more millions. These organizations robbed the farmers. Hon. T. A. Crerar was the third man of the co-operative grain associations at \$15,000 per annum, and of the people of Canada at \$4,000 per annum. If he wished to represent Canada, he should cancel his \$15,000 cheque. An investigation commission should be appointed. If it did not show the grossest wrong to farmers, he would leave the Senate. The grain organizations of the west had stolen millions of bushels of wheat from the farmers. The machinery for a sample market was held up by the grain organizations.

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Isn't it awful what we pay,  
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If only a few of our prosperous merchants would hang a light out in front of their premises, Irma might present a more inviting appearance to those passing through at night both on the Kings Highway and the Good Old G. T. P. More so if we get the oil boom launched. For it is a cinch that Fort Norman, so essential in many of the present day needs, both in manufacturing and in the home.

You who live here in Irma may have noticed that on a few occasions our lights have failed—but just between you and I this is a put up job. You must understand that two of our Batchelor Brothers run the plant and—like many of us, perhaps have one of the Batchelor Girls or NON-Batchelor Girls as a future prospect for a sleeping, waking, partner—and an present day courtship calls for a certain amount of dim light—and if the juice was allowed to flow at 110 through the wire—Mother would be able to keep the lights lit and thereby do away with the old time excuse—Dad—want take so much "Oil" if we turn the light down or blow it out—as electricity is so cheap these days—Dad wouldn't notice the diff as he did when the old "Coal Oil" lamp was in vogue—so taking exception of this fact our Batchelor boys reduce the current at the most inopportune time—to Mother and Dad—and the most opportune to—"we"—"cause" Dad didn't get the coal oil—not expecting to again have to reduce himself to this messy source of light and—Mother can't find the light—we're in luck—so Batchelor and Sisters insist on electric lights and you'll make the grade tomorrow.

The weather man has changed his ways this last week and we are now enjoying super-California weather—there has never been so much "water" in Irma since the flood of 1900—not as mentioned in ancient history—Keep it up weather man we have had twelve months winter and three months summer in four years. Why not make it vise versa.

Oil!! Oil!! we've got it and By Hick John Dee knows—why? because Oil has dropped 2 cents—and Frotsie was seen one night not long ago in the back yard, where he has staked a claim, drilling with an extension bit—Why he has commenced drilling operations so soon, we are not prepared to say—but are certain he has struck something or has read the petition, that is now circulating, to make all large companies commence drilling operations immediately.

Who was the lady, with her young son who boarded a G. T. P. train with one whole fare ticket and half fare ticket and the conductor came around to collect he informed her that the boy could not travel on a half fare because he was wearing long pants—she told the conductor to switch the tickets—and a certain lady sitting opposite said—"Oh conductor I ride for nothing"

That Riley was windy we all did know,

But we had no idea he planned to go,

He cheated the banker, and machine man,

He cheated the man that sold him the land,

He cheated his neighbors from horses and oats,

And cheated the storekeeper out of some goods,

He cheated the coal-dealer heavy and hard,

And cheated the butcher out of some land.

He swore he would pay 'em and that was all well,

But I think it will be when he returns from "hell"

Now much could be said about the dirty man's plans,

And be on the lookout for whats left behind,

If you know anything you can see,

That apples don't fall very far from the tree.

Now we all know where a cheater will land,

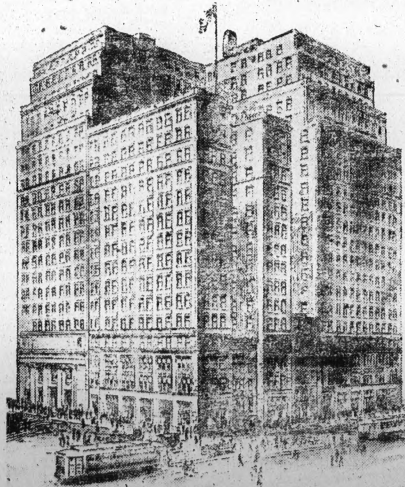
That will wipe off his chin and draw out his plan,

To cheat the whole district, then skip from the land,

So be on the lookout for a crooked man's plan.

—Contributed.

## New York C. P. R. Building



Great interest is being taken by New York transportation and real estate men in the decision taken by the Canadian Pacific Railway to concentrate its various offices into one building close to the Grand Central Station.

The Canadian Pacific deal, which has required an entire year to close on account of its elaborate negotiations, involves a lease from the Madison Avenue Offices, Inc., the holding corporation for the Fifth Church of Christ Scientist, of a large store, basement and almost the entire second floor of the 4th Street portion of this "twenty-one story building"; and also involves an investment of considerable proportions by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the building itself, in consideration of which the name of the building will be changed from "Madison Avenue Offices," or, as it has sometimes been referred to, the "Christian Science Building," and will be renamed the "Canadian Pacific Building."

The area of the plot on which the building stands covers over 31,000 square feet, and is situated directly opposite the Hotel Biltmore on the east, Brooks Brothers' building to the north and the old Hotel Manhattan to the south.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will occupy in the store, basement and second floor, all that part of the building on which only a year ago stood St. Bartholomew's Church, demolished last April, to make way

for the great uptown trend of business.

The negotiations just closed provide, in addition to the investment mentioned above, a lease for 21 years at an aggregate rental of something approaching \$3,000,000. It was said by F. R. Perry, General Agent, Passenger Department, in the plans of the Canadian Pacific, that it will give up its railway offices at Broadway and 30th Street and its branch at Broadway and 33rd Street, and will combine its railway, steamship, and colonization departments in its new home on Madison Avenue.

The plans of the Canadian Pacific Company are particularly significant in that they will provide the largest consolidated office building in New York, for, in addition to their own occupancy, it is said by the agents of the new Canadian Pacific Building, that negotiations are pending with several of the largest transcontinental railroads for representation in the same store. This arrangement is similar to the Railroad Administration during the war.

The store has a frontage of 81 1/2 ft. on Madison Avenue and 146 ft. 6 in. on 4th Street. The Canadian Pacific Building will contain over 400,000 square feet of rental area and will be the most up-to-date office building in the Grand Central district. Many offices and such spaces have already been leased to influential corporations, and it is said by the agents that other important leases are now pending.

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Day and night calls at office, back of Drug Store.

**S. R. BOWERMAN**  
AUCTIONEER  
for the Province of Alberta, will be pleased to communicate with any person wishing to put on a sale. Have had 8 years experience. Write or phone at my expense.  
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**Dr. H. H. LOCKWOOD**  
—DENTIST—  
**Wainwright - - - Alberta**

**IRMA**  
**HARNESS SHOP**  
ALL KINDS OF  
HARNESS REPAIRING  
Harness Parts made to  
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Terms Reasonable and  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
**Geo. M. Manners**  
NEXT TO Edmonds Hotel  
IRMA - - ALTA.

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**STOCK CLEARING**  
**SALE OF COAL**  
Just a limited amount to  
be cleared at a reduced  
price.  
**DON'T MISS THIS.**  
**R. R. V. Maguire,**  
AGENT.

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Prices subject to change without notice.

WHEAT	
No. 1	1.55
No. 2	1.50
No. 3	1.49
OATS	
2 CW	.30
Extra Feed	.27
1 Feed	.24
RYE	
No. 2	1.10
Rejected	1.05
BARLEY	
No. 3	.45
No. 4	.48
No. 5	.42
FLAX	
No. 1	1.43
No. 2	1.39
STOCK	
Cows	3 to 6c
Steers	
Hogs	11c
PRODUCE	
Butter	40c
Eggs	40c
Sugar	13c
Flour	6.20
Potatoes	60

**Irma G. W. V. A.**  
Meets in Rest Room first  
saturday evening 7 p.m.  
Each month.



**D. Eyesight Specialist and  
Professional Optometrist, of**  
will be at IRMA on Wednesday, March  
9th, at usual place.

**Rheumatism**  
Neuritis, Sciatica, Neuralgia.

**Templeton's  
Rheumatic  
Capsules**

Have brought good  
health to half-a-million  
sufferers.

A healthful, money-saving remedy,  
well known for fifteen years, pre-  
scribed by doctors, sold by drug-  
gists, \$1.00 a box. Ask our agents  
or write for a free trial package.  
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**Local Agent**  
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**THE IRMA TIMES**  
Irma, Alberta.

H. G. Thunell, Publisher.  
H. W. Love, Editor.

An independent newspaper published  
every Friday at Irma, Alberta Can.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
Canada, one year ..... \$150  
Great Britain and U. S. .... \$200

**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Reasonable rates are charged for  
display advertisements. Local notices  
in our paid local columns are ten cents  
per line first insertion and 5 cents per  
line each succeeding insertion. Legal  
notices 12c. per line first insertion.  
8c. per line each succeeding insertion.  
Notices of festivals, lectures, concerts,  
and all entertainments of a money-  
making character are 5c. per line. Res-  
olutions of respect one dollar for each  
insertion. Card of Thanks 50c. Men-  
toriums, 50c. Notices of stray or stray  
animals, three insertions for one dol-  
lar. All changes of advertisements  
must be in not later than Tuesday to  
insure change for that week.

**ALBERTA TO HAVE PROS-  
PERITY THAT HAS HAD NO  
EQUAL IN MODERN TIMES**

The Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company  
have filed oil claims on fifteen  
townships on the Waniti River, south  
of Grande Prairie. Such is the news  
given in dispatches last Saturday by  
one of the leading Edmonton financiers  
interested in the oil fields of the  
North, with the additional informa-  
tion that the company mentioned re-  
cently purchased fifteen oil drilling  
rigs in Pittsburg, U.S.A. which were  
being shipped to western Canada.

A member of the same company of  
city financiers recently met in Win-  
nipeg a representative of the British  
government who told the Edmonton  
man that the people of Alberta could  
have no idea regarding the huge de-  
velopments contemplated; that Eng-  
lish capital was invested in northern  
oil production to a great extent, and  
just as soon as the "wise men of the  
East" decided on a policy permitting  
the exploitation of the natural re-  
sources of the West, that Alberta  
would enter an era of prosperity the  
like of which this country has never  
known.

**NEW "CANADA WEST" BOOKLET**

This paper has just received a copy  
of a new "Canada West" booklet from  
the Publishing Branch of the Depart-  
ment of Immigration and Colonization  
Ottawa. The booklet gives an accu-  
rate description of Manitoba, Saskatch-  
ewan, Alberta and British Columbia  
particularly with respect to farmers.  
There are many illustrations, and  
double page maps in four colours of  
each of the Provinces and the Dominion.

The "Canada West" booklet has  
been prepared especially for circula-  
tion amongst persons in the Old Coun-  
try who would be interested in becom-  
ing farmers in Western Canada.

Any reader of this paper may have  
copies of "Canada West" sent to his  
friends in the Old Country who are  
contemplating coming to Canada, by  
sending their names and addresses to  
the Director of Publicity, Department  
of Immigration and Colonization, Ot-  
tawa. No charge is made, either for  
the booklet or for postage on it.

**BUSY MEN**  
(Walt Mason)

Some of us are gifted speakers and  
we make the welkin sound, fading all  
the lesser shriekers who may argue  
and expound; and our grace you'll be  
allowing when we come before you bow-  
ing—but the farmer with his plow  
ing makes the old world's wheels go  
round. Some of us are famous fighters,  
with our guns and bowie knives; and  
a lot of us as writers, by the fod-  
der for our wives; others on the stage  
are playing, through the lines of  
"Hamlet" straying—but the farmer  
with his haying is the man who saves  
our lives. Some have all their lives de-  
voted to the well known public weal,  
and in Commons, silver-throated, you  
may hear them ably spiel; and they  
have our admiration, for their appli-  
cations and adulation—but the farmer  
saves the nation, when he feeds his calves  
meal. Some are painting gorgeous pic-  
tures destined to a deathless fame,  
and, despite the critics' strictures,  
they will get there just the same; some  
are preching public morals, some  
are gaining singlers laurels—but the  
farmer with his sorrels, or his  
claybinks, plays the game. And the  
farmer isn't yawning as he goes his  
dusty way, and we do not see him  
stopping, yelping for a six hour day;  
when the early dawn is breaking he  
goes briskly to his raking, and his  
honest bones are achink when at night  
he hits the hay

**WALLACE AND AYKROYD  
ARE BOOSTING FOR ALBER-  
TA IN OLD COUNTRY**

Edmonton Journal—Good publicity  
work for Canada in general and for  
Alberta in particular is being done in  
the old country by R. Aykroyd, of  
Wainwright, and W. H. Wallace, of  
Viking, who went overseas a couple  
of months ago and who, when last  
heard from, were on tour in Scotland.  
They have been telling the people  
there about the resources of this pro-  
vince, including oil, and have been ex-  
pressing emphatic opinions about the  
cattle embargo.

The two Alberta men went over  
with the object of creating interest  
in the agricultural resources of this  
province and in the opportunities for  
commercial development of timber  
and coal properties in both the north  
and south. They are interesting them-  
selves also in the immigration possi-  
bilities and are presenting the claims  
and advantages of Alberta as a coun-  
try for Britishers to settle in.

**Protests Against Embargo.**

To the Dundee Courier a recent copy  
of which has reached this office, Mr.  
Aykroyd said that the Canadian pub-  
lic was greatly interested in the em-  
bargo question, and he was certain  
that the people in this country were  
unanimous in their indignation at the  
present situation.

"There is absolutely no disease  
amongst Canadian cattle, and in the  
eyes of the people over there it seems  
very absurd that the cattle cannot be  
allowed to enter this country," Mr.  
Wainwright man declared. "I may  
add that the price would be very  
much lower in this country if the em-  
bargo were entirely withdrawn, as one  
of the best-kept heard here. Their  
cattle are being sold in Canada at  
from \$15 to \$20. It would undoubt-  
edly reduce the retail price in this coun-  
try by 10 to 15 per cent." The cattle were  
in very fine condition and there would be no doubt  
about the quality of beef.

**Boosting for Alberta.**

Mr. Aykroyd has proved a good  
booster for the Alberta way of doing  
things, and in particular he has been  
telling the Scots people about the tel-  
ephone service here. The Courier in-  
fers that the British is "far in the back-  
ground" on the subject of how a telephone sys-  
tem could be managed thoroughly and  
cheaply.

The Dundee Courier continues the re-  
port of its interview with the visitors  
from the far west:

"Mr. Aykroyd said that one of his  
reasons for visiting Scotland at the  
present time was to let the folk of the  
country know the actual position of  
affairs in Alberta. He made the es-  
timated statement that it was es-  
timated that no fewer than 250,000  
wealthy American farmers, according  
to immigration reports, would be set-  
tling in western Canada during the  
coming summer. If these Americans  
saw the opening presented by Alberta,  
Scotland would surely not be far be-  
hind. Mr. Wallace and himself were  
acting as sales agents for a number  
of Alberta farmers with the sale of  
lands as their objective, and although  
Mr. Aykroyd recognised that small  
holdings for ex-service men might be  
a good thing in Scotland it was a ridi-  
culous proposition in Canada. There  
was a great chance for the settler in  
Alberta, where land was being sold  
at no less a figure than 5 pounds an  
acre, and it was remarkable to find  
that in the United States just over the  
line the price per acre had soared to  
in some cases \$100 per acre.

"Mr. Wallace and himself were di-  
recting their operations in this coun-  
try from Glasgow headquarters, and  
at present they were approaching big  
business men."

**What is Success?**

He has achieved success, who has  
lived well, laughed often, and loved  
much; who has gained respect of in-  
telligent men and the love of little  
children; who has filled his niche and  
accomplished his task, whether by an  
improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a  
rescued soul; who has never lacked  
appreciation of earth's beauty, or fail-  
ed to express it; who has always look-  
ed for the best in others and given the  
best he had; whose life was an inspi-  
ration, and whose memory a benedi-  
ction.

**COUNTER  
CHECK  
BOOKS**  
MADE IN  
THE WEST  
PROMPT DELIVERY  
LEAVE YOUR ORDER  
AT THIS OFFICE

**VIKING**

A deal was made on Monday where-  
by Chas. Broughton became the pro-  
prietor of the Viking barber shop own-  
ed by Thos. Fraser. Charles took pos-  
session Monday morning. Mr. Fraser  
has trimmed the heads and whiskers  
of all the great and near-great in this  
district for the past thirty years and  
is retiring from the business to devote  
his time to farming and the raising of  
good horses, which has been a hob-  
by of his for a number of years. Mr.  
Broughton has been employed in the  
shop during the past year and has  
picked up the trade exceptionally fast  
and well. Charlie is no doubt our  
youngest business man and we be-  
lieve for him a full measure of suc-  
cess as the crop has never known to  
fail. Mr. G. R. McLeod, another of our  
well known young men, is taking one  
of the chairs in the shop, being an ex-  
perienced tonsorial artist.

Another change also took place on  
Monday in our business circles. Mr.  
W. Whitley, of Edmonton, taking over  
the pool room business, purchased  
from Mr. Harry Irwin who has oper-  
ated a clean, respectable billiard and  
pool hall here for the past four years.  
Mr. Irwin left Monday evening for  
Edmonton. His plans for the future  
are undecided but he may follow his  
profession as electrician.

The Mozart Ladies Quartette, the  
fourth number of the Viking Lyceum  
Course, gave a concert at McLeod's  
hall last Saturday evening before a  
crowded house. The company consist-  
ing of four young ladies gave a varied  
program that pleased both young and  
old. Their program consisted of vocal  
and instrumental selections of a very  
high order, the first violinist being  
one of the best-kept heard here. Their  
music was no doubt an inspiration to  
the large number of young folks pres-  
ent who some day aspire to be good  
musicians.

With the advent of this nice spring  
weather it is not to early to begin to  
talk baseball, there is a lot of good  
baseball material in town and country  
and it has been suggested that a com-  
mittee similar to the band committee  
take hold of the affairs running the  
baseball team. What do you think of  
this scheme? Let's get a good early  
start this year and have a team in the  
field from the start of the season. The  
new grounds will be ready as soon as  
the snow goes.

H. B. Collier returned last Monday  
from a six weeks' stay at Vancouver  
and Seattle. He brought home with  
him a number of specimens of star  
fish, shark and other sea curios which  
he is showing to any one who wishes  
to see them at his office. Mrs. Collier,  
whose health is improving, will remain  
at Vancouver another month.

The marriage of Mr. Jas. Currie  
and Miss Loraine Brown was solemn-  
ized at Wainwright on Tuesday, Feb-  
ruary 16th, 1921. The groom is the son  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Currie, and the  
bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
F. A. Brown, both families residing  
north of town. After a short wedding  
trip to Saskatchewan the newlyweds  
will go to housekeeping on a farm in  
the Clover Lodge district. A host of  
friends join in extending congratula-  
tions and good wishes.

Mrs. Dodds' Sunday school class of  
girls (the Will-o'-Ails) entertained  
Mr. Purvis' class of boys (Kitcheners)  
at the home of Miss Anna Jones last  
Tuesday evening. After an enjoyable  
evening spent in games, guessing con-  
tests, etc., the girls served a very  
tempting luncheon. Harland Hilliker,  
president of the boys' class, in a few  
well chosen words in behalf of the  
Kitcheners class thanked the presi-  
dent of the Girls' Class, Miss Anna  
Jones, for her hospitality and the  
"Will-o'-Ails" for a very enjoyable  
evening and said the boys (who en-  
tain the girls next month) will try  
and do as well, if not better. Mr. Pur-  
vis and Mrs. Dodds were chaperones.  
The band has resumed practice and  
are trying out some new selections.  
The attendance is quite up to the mark  
All band members are urged to attend  
as regularly as possible so as not to  
keep the rest of the fellows behind.

A number of prominent Edmonton  
business men have formed a company  
to take over the franchise to supply  
the City with gas, presumably from  
the Viking fields. It looks like there  
might be something doing in the gas  
line here after all.

Gadooks and Applejack! At Irma  
the preacher who is secretary of the  
U. F. A. which is putting on a movie  
show every Saturday night, is boost-  
ing it and asking people to attend the  
movies. Somebody run and tell Nellie  
McClung right away.

The annual spring showing of La-  
dies' ready-to-wear garments was held  
at Campbell's store last Friday. An  
excellent line of goods moderately  
priced was shown.

Mrs. M. E. Phelps, who has been in  
charge of the ladies' department in  
Hilliker Bros. store for the last three  
years, has accepted a similar position  
in Armstrong's store at Wainwright  
and is leaving next week.

**Irma Ice Cream Parlor**

ICE CREAM, ICE COLD SOFT DRINKS  
LUNGHERS AT ALL HOURS, FRUITS IN SEASON  
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO AUTO PARTIES

Otto Bethge, Proprietor

**It Pays to Advertise in The Times**

**Demand Al Azhar**

Your Cigar Opportunity

Made in the province you make  
your money in

**The Edmonton Cigar Factory, Limited.**  
EDMONTON ALBERTA CANADA

FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING  
A  
**HOSPITAL DISTRICT**  
FOR THIS COMMUNITY A  
**PUBLIC MEETING**

will be held at the  
**VILLAGE OF EDGERTON**  
ON MARCH 10th, 1921 at TWO P.M.

When all persons interested are earnestly invited to  
be present to discuss this vital question.

C-L-O-S-I-N-G-O-U-T  
**AUCTION SALE**

Having been instructed by the Owner I will sell by Public Auction  
Horses, Cattle, Farm Implements, etc. at N. E. Quarter Sec. 14-45-10  
with 5 miles south-west of Irma

**Wednesday, March 23rd.**

LUNCH AT NOON. SALE AT 11 SHARP

**22 HEAD OF HORSES**

Team Grey Mares, rising 7 years old, weight 2900  
Team Black Mares, rising 8 years old, weight 2800  
Team Black Mare and Gelding, rising 5 years old, weight 2500  
Team Grey Mare and Gelding, rising 5 years old, weight 2500  
Team Grey Mare and Gelding, rising 5 and 6 years, weight 2700  
Team Grey and Black Mares, rising 9 years old, weight 2600  
Team Heavy Bay Geldings, rising 12 yrs old, weight 3100  
Grey Gelding, rising 4 years old, weight 1150  
Two Black Filly Cols, rising 3 yrs old, weight 1800 each  
Black Filly Col, rising 2 yrs old, weight 900  
Black Gelding, rising 8 yrs old, weight 1500  
Black Saddle Horse, rising 9 yrs old, weight 1100  
Grey Mare, rising 7 yrs old, weight 1500  
Black Mare, rising 12 yrs old, weight 1200

**19 HEAD OF CATTLE**

Registered Shorthorn Bull, rising 6 years old  
Three Cows, rising 8 yrs; Cow rising 9 yrs; Cow rising 5 yrs;  
Cow, rising 4 yrs; Steer rising 3 yrs; Two Yearling Steers  
Two Yearling Heifers; Seven 1920 Calves.  
HARNESS—Set Breeding Harness; set other work harness.

**IMPLEMENTS ETC.**

8 ft McCormick Binder; New Deer Mower; Deering Hay Rake;  
Sulky Plow (Janessville) Stubble and breaker bottom  
Hay Buncher attachment for Mower; 14inch John Deere Gang Plow;  
Walding Plow; 15 ft set lever Harrow; 14 disc Disc Harrow;  
Plow Harrow; 12 disc Disc Harrow; Harrow Cart;  
Single 18 disc Cocksfoot Drill; Heavy Wagon, double box;  
One pair 2 inch Bob Sleighs; Hay Rake; Iron Truck wagon and box;  
Goult Shapley & Muir 4 1-2 h. p. Gas Engine  
8 inch Champion Plate Chopper and Belt; Horse Clipper;  
Two grindstones; two Jack screws; Combination bench vice.  
Carpenter's tools, etc. Small forge, and anvil, and other blacksmith  
tools; Two tank heaters; one coal and wood heater, one box stove;  
Stove drum and pipes, Cream Separator (Tubber) Water Barrel;  
30 ft 12 inch rubber belting, roll chicken wire; wheel barrow;  
Hog crate; shipping gasoline drum, forks, shovels, crow bars, log  
chains, cow chains, whippie trees, devices, wrenches and other ar-  
ticles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All articles of \$15.00 and under CASH; over that amount  
credit will be given till Nov. 1st, 1921, on approved bankable joint  
notes bearing 5 percent interest. A discount of 5 percent for Cash  
on credit amounts.

Mrs. C. J. KNUDSON, R. J. TATE, J. W. STUART  
Owner. Clerk. Auctioneer.





## Tell Dad

"Baby's skin—so soft, so fresh and so fragrant after the bath with 'Baby's Own Soap' tells Dad to use Baby's Own Soap himself. Mother—of course—has always used it."



No skin is so tender that it will not be the better for a wash with

**BABY'S OWN SOAP**

Best for Baby Best for You

**WANTED**

Send for list of inventions wanted by Manufacturers. Fortunes have been made from simple ideas. "Patent Protection" booklet and "Proof of Conception" on request. **HAROLD C. SHIPMAN & CO. PATENT ATTORNEYS** 40 SHIPMAN CHAMBERS - OTTAWA, CANADA

**MONEY ORDERS**

A Dominion Express Money Order for 100 dollars costs three cents.

**LADIES WANTED**—To do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay, work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

**Household Workers Come West.** One hundred and seventy-three English girls arrived in Regina last year under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, and were sent to positions as household workers in the province.

**Rheumatism Relieved in 1 to 3 Days.** South American Rheumatic Remedy is a wonderful medicine in the treatment of acute or inflammatory rheumatism, chronic rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, and all ailments due to rheumatism. It often cures in 1 to 3 days. At drug stores.

**Habit.** St. Peter looked with wonder at the two rusty coppers which the passing soul had dropped into his hand. "Why, my good man," he asked, "what is this for?" "War tax," murmured the soul gloomily, as it passed through the heavenly gates. — Omaha World Herald.

While the father's intentions are good, the son usually tumbles into the same old pitfalls.

An eastern judge holds that perfume is not a necessity. This reminds us of the fact that a New York man lived in a house for eight months before he discovered that there was no faucet on the bathtub.



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**Dr. Chase's Ointment**

60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

## A Story of the Sea

Is Unique Among the After-the-War Narratives.

In a great many ways Mr. Archibald Hurd's book, "A Merchant Fleet at War," is unique among the after-the-war narratives. In actual fact it is a record, at times so conservative as to be almost an official report, of the war activities of the Canadian company. But concise and exact as is its record of actual events, it contains certain passages which are epic. Consider, for example, this extract from page 103.

"It was on March 27, 1917, at eight o'clock in the evening that the *Thetis*, Captain R. Nicholas, while on a voyage with one from Billou to Ardrosson, was sunk at sight and without warning, leaving only one survivor. Disappearing in one minute, those on board were left with no possible chance of saving their lives and it was only by a miracle that Cadet Douglas Duff, a boy of 16 years of age, was left to tell the tale. He succeeded in saving his life by clinging for sixteen hours to the keel of a capsized boat, during the early part of which time he was seen and jerked at by the crew of the submarine. One of them, indeed, raised a rifle and aimed at him, whereupon he shouted, perhaps characteristically of the service to which he belonged—'Shoot and be damned to you.' It seems to us all that all the romantic stories of the sea that ever were told, from Casabianca to Trafalgar Bay contain no greater thrill than this." — Halifax Herald.

More than one-third of the children in Egypt die before the age of five years.

**All Night With Asthma.** Every-ten keep their victim awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unrefreshed for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this can be suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which drives away the attacks.

"What course is Higgins in?" "Engineering in the College of Dentistry."

"How come engineering in the College of Dentistry?"

"He studies bridge work." — Ohio Sun Dial.

**Your Home Medicine Chest.**—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chests, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

**Tests Saskatchewan Clay.** Laboratory experiments made with Saskatchewan clay to determine its suitability for the manufacture of ceramics have revealed the fact that it is of a very high quality. A number of vases and small bowls manufactured as experiments are now on exhibition in the offices of Hon. C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer, and T. M. Molloy, commissioner of labor and industries.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

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**Sloan's Liniment**

is always ready to ease rheumatism

"At the very first twinge, down it comes my bottle of Sloan's, then quick relief, without rubbing, for it's stimulating and seethers congestion. The boys use it for stiff muscles, and it helps Sally's backaches, too." 35c, 70c, \$1.40. (Made in Canada)

**Will Manufacture Stooking Machines**

In all probability, a plant for the manufacture of stooking machines and stook loaders will be erected at Medicine Hat in the near future by the Hills Stooking Machine Company, manufacturers of various agricultural machines.

**RICH, RED BLOOD MEANS HEALTH**

Pale Cheeks and Bloodless Lips Are A Danger Signal.

To be pale is no longer the fashion; to be languid is an affliction. Today the most winsome girl is the one with the pink tinge of health in her cheeks. Lips naturally red, and eyes sparkling with life. Add to this a quick active step and everyone can tell the girl whose veins are full of the pure, rich blood of health. How different she appears from her failing sisters, whose aching limbs and weak backs make them pale and dejected. Anemia is the cause of so much suffering among girls and women that it cannot be too widely known that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have transformed thousands of delicate anemic invalids into happy, healthy women. These pills help to put rich red blood into the veins, and this blood reaches every part of the body, giving strength, rosy cheeks and brightness in place of weakness, prostrating headaches and a wretched state of half-health. Miss Edna E. Weaver, R.R. No. 1, Chippewa, Ont., says: "I was very much run down, weak, nervous and troubled with pains in the side. I tried different remedies but without any benefit until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under the use of this medicine I gained strength, had better appetite, slept better and the pain in my side disappeared. My health has since recovered. I can now advise anyone troubled with anemia, or weakness, to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anemia, rheumatism, neuralgia and nervousness. Build up your blood and note how the purer and richer blood fights your battles against disease. Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate the resistance that with the observance of ordinary rules of health will keep you well and strong. Get a box from the nearest drug store and begin the treatment now, or send to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent you postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

When spectacles were first introduced it was considered fashionable to wear them, even by people who were not in the least near-sighted.

**Itch Cured in 30 Minutes.** Itch, Manger, and all contagious scratches on hands or face, cured in 30 minutes by Wollford's Sanitary Lotion. At drug stores.

**Grain Supplies Tobacco Land in the East.** Much of the tobacco land in Essex County, Ont., will be planted with grain. Last season more than 20,000,000 pounds of the smoker's weed raised in Ontario was not purchased due to an over-supply in general, and farmers do not care to undergo a repetition. The grain-growing industry will lead to a greater hog production.

Butterflies which are very prolific in Australia, are suffocated in millions by the aborigines and exported from their wings, pressed into cakes and eaten.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

BRILLIANTLY EFFECTIVE FOR BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, DIABETES, BAKERS' ITCH, 4087 THE PROPRIETOR

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## Boots and Shoes and Editorial Policy

Under date of Feb. 16, the following interesting article, dealing with the Murray idea, appeared in the Regina Leader:

The Murray idea that Canadian manufacturers should only advertise in newspapers which support the Meighen Government and a high protective tariff, finds a warm supporter in 'The Hart Boot and Shoe Co., Ltd., of Fredericton, N.B.

Unlike the Ames-Holden Co.—possibly the largest shoe manufacturers in Canada—whose shoes are apparently made to be worn by Conservatives and Liberal alike, by Grain Growers and High Tariff and Low Tariff people, and are accordingly advertised in Canadian newspapers irrespective of their editorial policies—the Hart Boot and Shoe Co. have laid it down as the policy of their company that they will only do business with newspapers that are supporting the Meighen Government and a Protective tariff.

The extent to which this principle is followed in the policy adopted by the Hart Boot and Shoe Co. is fully set forth in the following letter, addressed last September by the president of the company, S. D. Palmer, to the Vancouver Sun:

THE HART BOOT AND SHOE CO., LTD. Fredericton, N.B., Sept. 7, 1920. Vancouver Sun, Attention Advertising Manager.

Gentlemen: I received a day or two ago from you, your night letter, reading as follows:

"We have been in communication with you from time to time and hoped that your advertising would appear in our columns. Sunday Sun has exclusive issue and is choice when one paper is required to use your paper, but to be frank with you (and I take it for granted that you want me to be frank) our reason for dropping your paper was that we do not like the editorial policy you put forward."

We believe that your medium has advantages, on account of it being the only morning paper in Vancouver. On the other hand we are firm believers in the policy of doing business, as far as possible, with our friends, and your attitude in some cases with respect to some questions has caused us to feel that you are more against us than with us.

The definition of your tariff policy as announced in your issue of June 29, would be fairly satisfactory, if it had been consistently followed up, but since then we notice a tendency to favor the tariff policy of Mackenzie King in preference to that of Mr. Meighen, and to my way of thinking the return of a party pledged to Mr. King's platform at the present time would involve such a back of confidence in business circles that the country would suffer a severe depression. In keeping with your stand upon this point you have urged the dissolution of Parliament and a general election. In our judgment that advice is contrary to the best interests of the country at the present time, because there would be the possibility of the country being governed either by Mr. King and his followers or by the Farmers' Party, or perhaps by a combination of the two, and the far-reaching dangers to established business by putting into execution the policies that they preached, would put an immediate stop to the investment of further capital and mean retrenchment all along the line.

Another matter which I might refer to is the publication of certain editorial from time to time with regard to the business interests of the country. In an illustration, I might refer to the editorial which you ran near the end of July, dealing with the Lake of the Wood Milling Company. I have no brief for this Company and have no interest in it either directly or indirectly, but being a business man and a manufacturer I can see very plainly that the large profits that they were able to roll up were made by keeping their plant running to full capacity all the year round, thereby turning out a tremendous output which they could afford to dispose of at a very small margin, and still make large financial returns on their investment.

The average man reading an article such as I refer to above would likely gather the impression from your line of argument that the consumer, from the standpoint of price, would be much safer in the hands of small millers than in the hands of large mills, whereas as a matter of fact, if it were not for the great efficiency of the larger plants, the chances are that the consumers would be paying a good deal more than they are today for their flour.

The above illustration is given to you frankly and candidly, and it is owing to these and other articles of a like character that we have not included your paper in our list of advertising mediums.

We are sure we have the right to say with whom we shall spend our money for advertising purposes, and while in many cases we like your paper, at the same time, we cannot consistently feel that we are serving the best interests of ourselves and the business community in general, when we advertise in a paper whose editorial policy has the effect of tearing down rather than building up the business interests of the country.

Yours very truly, (Sgd.) THE HART BOOT & SHOE CO., LTD. S. D. Palmer, President.

Keeping the Home Clean

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

Just now it is rather between seasons. The holidays have passed and the spring time is not yet quite with us. Can you imagine the far-reaching influence along health lines if every housewife in the entire country gave her home a thorough and severe cleaning right now?

The right way to clean a house is simple and time saving. The wrong way of cleaning a house merely moves the dirt and dust from one part of the house to another—such as dusting with a feather duster.

A scrubbing pal and brush, a good broom, soft cloths dampened to aid in collecting dust, warm water, soap, fresh air and sunshine are all that are required to clean up.

If a house has been badly neglected, only one room at a time should be attempted. Unless one has extra strength and facilities for caring for carpet that is tacked to the floor, it is much wiser from a health standpoint to rip up the carpet and thoroughly clean it either by laying in the fresh air or by the steaming process known to the professional carpet cleaner.

Then have it made into one or several rugs. These are easily picked up and cleaned daily or weekly.

Closets are often the stamping ground for innumerable germs. All clothes should be kept clean and in order. Once in every two months the closet should be taken out of the closet and remove everything it contains. Scrub it out thoroughly with soap and warm water. Let it dry and air thoroughly. Before putting back any of the contents decide whether it is a usable article. In the case of clothing, if the garment can be repaired or remade, it deserves storage space. If not, get rid of it.

It is surprising how reckless many unthinking folks are about harboring bugs and pans unfit for use. Once a month go over the pots and pans. If you find bits of a food sticking on to the pots, remove these by boiling in water to which has been added a little baking soda or washing soda.

The washboard will be found convenient for boiling pots and pans. Burnt-on food harbors bacteria or germs which cause decay, and a few of these mixed into the next food cooked may cause illness.

Garbage pails, sinks, toilets and cellars offer ideal places for breeding germs. A daily cleaning with boiling hot soapsuds will go a long way towards keeping them germless.

A neglected pail should be filled with water to which soda has been added and boiled again and again until no garbage adheres. For a cheap, effective disinfectant, sprinkle occasionally with chloride of lime. Germs cannot live in its presence.

All-dish cloths, cleaning cloths, mops and the like should not be put away full of grease and dirt. Each should be thoroughly cleansed with boiling water and soap, and soda if necessary, and dried in the fresh air before stored away.

So, make up your mind to go even through your very clean house and give it a thorough cleaning. You and your family will be happier and healthier when spring time comes round to us.

Minard's Liniment For Burns, Etc.

Decrease in U.S. Livestock.

Value of livestock on farms and ranges in the United States has increased more than two and a quarter billion dollars during the last year, and the amount of livestock about ten million head of cattle and sheep decreased in number more than four per cent.

There was a decrease in the value of more than a billion dollars in milk cows, and about the same for other cattle, while swine showed a decrease of almost half a billion dollars and sheep almost a quarter of a billion dollars.

## Don't Neglect Your Skin

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in the world.

Perfect complexion. No blemishes. No pimples. No spots. No redness. No itching. No burning. No stinging. No smarting. No soreness. No pain. No discomfort. No inconvenience. No expense. No trouble. No delay. No loss of time. No loss of money. No loss of health. No loss of life.

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## KINSELLA

Ervin brothers moved into town and took possession of the Kinsella hotel on February 10th. They recently purchased the hotel from Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen. The former proprietors of the hotel have left for their new location at Cadogan, where they are going into the livery business.

Miss Ethel Kneebone is improving nicely after having been ill with quinsy for some time.

Wm. Boyd has returned after having made a trip to Calgary.

Arthur Overby, who has not been well for some time, has left for Edmonton, where he will take medical treatment. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A box social and dance was held at the school on five days ago in aid of the local baseball team. The sum of about \$60 was realized.

Ross Phillips has returned from Edmonton, bringing with him two carloads of young cattle to take out on his ranch north of Kinsella.

P. R. Bamsey has accepted the position as agent for the Edmonton City Dairy at this point, made vacant by M. Ajinile, who is at present employed north of Edmonton.

Wm. Wilson has returned from Edmonton, where he had an operation performed for tonsillitis.

A big grey horse belonging to Vic Reid was run over yesterday morning by a freight train and smashed up so badly there was no hope for it to live. It was shot shortly after. This is the first accident of the kind here this winter.

Mr. Nelson who has been staying with his brother Emil north of town for a few weeks this winter, left last night for his home in Edmonton.

Police Magistrate J. H. Dawson, of Wainwright, is in town issuing permits to any one in possession of firearms.

the proprietor of the Kinsella barber shop is reporting business rushing since he announced a return to 1914 prices

Mrs. Mackey, of north of Kinsella, is much improved in health.



## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 8th April, 1921 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route Jarow and Railway Station (G. T. P.) from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Jarow and at the office of the Post Office Inspector: Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, Alberta, 25th February, 1921.

A. W. Cairns  
Post Office Inspector.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Pursuant to the order of his Honour, Judge Taylor, there will be offered for Sale, with the approbation of a Judge, by John Rae, Acting Sheriff, or his Bailiff, at the Co-operative Hall, Irma, Alberta, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1921 the following land:

Part of the south east Quarter of Section Thirty-Four (34) in Township Forty-Five (45), in Range Ten (10), West of the Fourth (4) Meridian excepting mines and minerals.

Consisting approximately of 137.7 acres, and is situated two and a half miles from the Hamlet of Jarow, having thirty acres under cultivation; the land is fl fenced except one side which faces the lake. There is a small house on the farm, valued at \$175.00, and a small barn, valued at \$75.00. The soil is clay loam with a clay sub-soil.

The property will be offered for sale without a reserve bid; the highest bidder shall be the purchaser. The purchaser will be required to pay down a deposit of ten per cent. (10) of the purchase price at the time of the sale and the balance within sixty (60) days to the Sheriff to the credit of this cause; and upon payment of the said sum the purchaser shall be entitled to a vesting order in the said land.

The purchaser shall take the property subject to all unpaid assessments rates and taxes, and in all other respects upon the terms and conditions of the Court as approved by a Judge.

Further particulars may be had at my office, or at the office of Clifford G. Purvis, Solicitors, Viking, Alberta. Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

JOHN RAE, Acting Sheriff  
4-8-11-18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING WHERE ASSIGNMENT MADE.

This Notice is pursuant to Sec. 11 (4) and sec. 42.

## THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.

In the Estate of GEORGE JENTRY LYBARGER, authorized assignor. Notice is hereby given that George Jentry Lybarger, of Irma, Alberta, did on the 24th day of February 1921, make an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at my office, Pantages Building, Edmonton, Alberta, on the 12th day of March, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from the date of this notice, for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 8 of section 37 of the said act I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

Dated at Edmonton, this 1st day of March 1921.

Reg. M. White  
Authorized Trustee under the Bankruptcy Act.

The Ladies of Irma Agricultural Society and the Ladies of the G.W.V.A. are serving lunch after 3 P.M. every Saturday in the G.W.V.A. club rooms.

The annual meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held in their Club Room on Main St. at 7:30 Saturday, March 5th. There will also be a Smoker on this evening. All veterans are requested to attend as the election of officers will be the main business of the meeting.

W. D. Askin  
President

## ORANGE BANQUET AT IRMA

Under the Auspices of the Star of Irma Black Receptory No. 1036 and the Irma L. O. L. No. 2066 one of the most successful Banquets ever held in Irma took place on Wednesday 23rd Feb. The Banquet was put on by the Irma Ladies Aid so that as far as the feast is concerned no more need be said as their catering is well known in the district, only that on this occasion they excelled themselves.

R. W. Bro. J. W. Gradon W. M. Black Receptory made an efficient Toast Master.

The program opened with the toast "The King" followed by the singing of God Save the King. "The Empire" This Toast was responded to by the Rev. Capt. C. Carruthers, Vicar of Trinity Church, South Edmonton. Who in a speech that was an intellectual treat to those who were fortunate to hear it fairly roused the patriotic instinct in all those present. "The Province of Alberta" the next toast on the list was responded to by Capt. G. L. Hudson M. P. P. who is well known in the Irma district. Unfortunately Capt. Hudson had to cut his speech short in order to catch the train for Edmonton to attend his Parliamentary duties. However he stayed long enough to leave the impression that Alberta was a good place to live in.

To the toast "The Royal Black Receptory" R. W. Bro. J. W. Gradon responded in good style. Bro. Gradon's knowledge of what Orangeism stands for enables him to treat this subject with exceptional ability.

Next came the toast "The Loyal Orange Lodge" to which the Rev. Bro. C. G. Hockin and Bro. A. Cameron replied with interesting speeches.

The last toast on the list but not the least important one "Our Women" was acknowledged by Bros J. Yarr W. M. Dr. McGregor and W. Jenkins.

The Musical part of the program which was rendered with agility by Mrs. C. J. Hockin and Mrs. J. W. Graydon Piano and Miss Bessie Barker Solos was much appreciated.

The Singing of Auld Lang brought one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent in Irma to a close.

## Wedding Bells.

A very pretty double wedding took place on Saturday Feb. 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reeves, Manville, where Miss Dorothy Kate Munford, eldest daughter of the late Mr. T. Munford, Creckkerne Somerset, England, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Reeves, eldest son of Mr. T. and Mrs. T. F. Reeves, also Kathleen Reeves 3rd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reeves, to Mr. Charles Leigh Currie, 3rd son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Currie of Irma.

Rev. J. Wright of Minburne, performed the ceremony, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

The brides were very prettily attired in white silk trimmed with rose bud trimming and lace, they were attended by Miss Winnie Reeves and Mr. J. F. Reeves.

After the ceremony the party sat down to a very tempting wedding dinner. The table was very prettily decorated, the main feature being the three tier wedding cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reeves left on the afternoon train for Edmonton where the honeymoon is being spent. Mr. and Mrs. H. Currie left for the groom's farm near Irma where they will make their home.

The brides have been the recipients of many pretty and useful presents.

## GOOD SPEAKER

Those who missed hearing the Rev. E. S. Bishop speak at Irma church last Monday evening or Tuesday afternoon missed a treat. Monday night Mr. Bishop spoke to the members of the Irma Community League and others.

An attendance appeared to be greatly interested in the speakers suggestions as to how to improve the social conditions in a small community. As Mr. Bishop arrived in Irma after dark in fact only a few minutes before the meeting started he had no opportunity of making an observation of the town or people. Yet in his remarks of towns he had seen he seemed to have observed conditions in other places similar to Irma.

The meeting Tuesday afternoon was on child welfare.

The Provincial Officers of the Social Service Council of Alberta have decided that it is their business to enlighten the public as to just what the moderation League petition is asking for. Dozens of letters are arriving at the head office in Edmonton stating that many have signed the petition under misrepresentation and asking advice as to the best method to proceed.

The Sub-Executive Committee met in Edmonton last week and in Calgary this week and discussed the whole matter. The General Secretary has been advised to start a campaign of propaganda and meetings to offset this petition.

## MRS A. G. WALKER DIES AT HER HOME IN EDMONTON

Word was received here Thursday morning that Mrs. A. G. Walker, formerly a resident north-east of town, had died at her home in Edmonton that morning. Mrs. Walker has been ailing for some time and hopes have been held out for her recovery. She underwent an operation about two months ago but was stricken with paralysis from which she never recovered.

Relatives are awaiting telegraphic reply from the east as to final funeral arrangements. As we go to press none have come to hand.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in their sad loss.

## GUILD NOTES.

The Guild met in the basement of the church last Monday evening and a very enjoyable evening was spent. We had with us Mr. Bishop who gave us a very interesting lecture on "Social Service" Mr. Bishop showed how by co-operation we could have much more social ability in our community.

The next meeting will be held in the basement of the church. The topic for the evening will be a debate "Resolve that books are better friends than people." After which it will be open for the members to discuss. If you don't believe in it, statement come and prove it and if you do believe it come and try to convince the unbelievers. Lunch will be served by the refreshment committee.

Lila Macquire, Sec.-Treas.

The monthly U. F. A. meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week and reports of the convention were received from Mr. M. T. Knudson and Mr. Hill. The wheat pool is a live question and took much time. It was decided to let the members place orders for gopher poison with the Co-operative store as better prices can be had by ordering in advance. A resolution asking our member for the local government to use his influence in such a way as to secure the better enforcement of the liquor act and give prohibition for alcoholic beverages as demanded by the people of this province was carried.

Several farmers have reported that they have a few hogs to ship. If the Co-op can locate enough make a carload, shipment will be made. Kindly notify Mr. Grayden if you are interested.

CHURCH NOTICES.

## Sunday Services.

Sunday March 6th

1 p.m. Preaching Service at Sunny Brae.

3 p.m. Preaching Service at Roseberry

7:30 p.m. Preaching Service at Irma

All are cordially invited to attend.

C. G. Hockin, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES, MARCH 13, 21

12 m. Preaching Service at Ross

3 p.m. Preaching Service at Alma Mater

7:30 p.m. Preaching Service at Irma

Sunday School Sessions

1 p.m. Ross. 2 p.m. Alma Mater and Irma.

2:30 p.m. at Roseberry

## A SQUARE DEAL.

When you buy from a big city store and don't happen to get what you feel is a square deal you withdraw your trade, and find later that it isn't a drop in the bucket. Thousands of others who know nothing about your experience go right on trading there and others come into the city and give that store their business.

But it is different with merchants in towns like Irma. They cannot afford to have dissatisfied customers. Their territory is limited, and if they pass very many customers they are paying the way to financial failure.

That is why you are sure of a square deal when you trade with your home merchant. He knows he has to depend upon your trade along with the trade of people you know personally, so he doesn't pass up any seeming complaint you may have with a snap of the fingers. He knows he must have the patronage of a goodwill of the people right round him or he is gone.

He knows new customers are not pouring into the store every day. It is the old ones upon whom he must lean for his support.

There are a thousand and one other reasons why you are safer when you trade at home, but can you think of a better one than this, the assurance that you are going to get a square deal? Talk about the big city merchant doesn't hurt him for your talk doesn't go very far. But the home merchant knows he must have your good will, and he takes few if any chances on losing it. As a result he plays safe, you are sure of a square deal, and it means something to both of you.

## IRMA POOL ROOM and BARBER SHOP

SOFT DRINKS TOBACCO CIGARS, Etc.

Under New Management.

J. C. SHIRLEY  
PROPRIETOR.

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Your Films At  
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Films Developed 15c

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PROMPT SERVICE

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Howard M. Wood late of the Village of Irma, Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Howard M. Wood who died on or about the 24th day of January, A. D. 1921, are required to file with the Executors, John McCreadie and Thomas Slipp, of Irma, Alberta, by the 4th day of April 1921, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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